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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2874**  
Manabu WATANABE et al. : Docket No. 2002-0275A  
Serial No. 10/070,386 : Group Art Unit 1636  
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REGULATORY SEQUENCES AND  
EXPRESSION SYSTEMS FUNCTIONING  
IN FILAMENTOUS FUNGI

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 7, 2004, in which restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group I, claims 1-5, 11, and 13-18.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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